GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any review regarding the development of small scale industries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government provides technological supports for the development of small scale industries in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Task Force, constituted, with Principal Secretary to Prime Minister in chair, gave its report on issues relating to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) sector. Various recommendations have been made in areas of credit, taxation, labour issues, infrastructure, technology, skill development and marketing, including need for special provisions in specific areas. A Steering Group under chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Prime Minister has been constituted for expediting implementation of recommendations of this Task Force.

(c) & (d): Ministry of MSME is implementing schemes for technology upgradation and enhancing competitiveness of MSMEs like Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme and National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP) supporting different areas including technology and quality upgradation support to MSMEs. Further, National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), MSME Tool Rooms and MSME Technology Development Centres also provide technological support and services to MSMEs.